



**Ohio Attorney General's Office
Bureau of Criminal Investigation
Investigative Report**



2024-3862

Officer Involved Critical Incident - 234 Mansfield Avenue,
Shelby, Ohio 44875, Richland County

Investigative Activity: Property Returned
Involves: Sergeant Noah Kocher (S)
Activity Date: 12/08/2024
Activity Location: 31 Mack Avenue, Shelby, Ohio 44875
Authoring Agent: Lehnhart, Eric #84

Narrative:

On Sunday, December 8, 2024, at 1552 hours, Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) Special Agent Eric Lehnhart (SA Lehnhart) received a voice mail from Sergeant Aaron Bushey of the Shelby Police Department. Sergeant Bushey called to request the return of personal property that belonged to Shelby Police Officer Noah Kocher. This property was assumed to have been in Officer Kocher's uniform pants at the time of the incident and was transferred to BCI with other items believed to have had evidentiary value.

SA Lehnhart traveled to the BCI Richfield Northeast Regional Office and located a brown paper bag that contained Officer Kocher's uniform in temporary locker #40. On further examination, SA Lehnhart located the following personal property in Officer Kocher's uniform pants pocket.

- Black Wallet
- Keys on Ohio Army Guard Lanyard
- Breeze Pro Vape Pen
- ZYN Spearmint Nicotine Pouches

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The items were sealed in a clear plastic convenience package and were transported to the Shelby Police Department where Sergeant Tim Scott signed and took possession of the items.

Please refer to the attachment inventory/receipt for further details.

References:

None

Attachments:

1. 2024-12-08 Kocher Property Returned

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